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IO FOR MR. DALLEY, JOHN MILLS DEPT PASS LABOR FOR HOWARD SAMUEL AND JAMES QUACKENBUSH

FROM AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL

1. I PRESUME THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF MESSRS. MEANY AND KIRKLAND IN THE HOPE THAT THE AFL/CIO CAN ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH AMNESTY/US SO THAT IT WILL ENCOURAGE THE EFFORT OF AMNESTY/UK TO SUPPORT SOVIET WORKERS SEEKING REDRESS FOR THE ABUSES AND WRONGS SUFFERED BY THEM. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENTS HAVE ORGANIZED THEMSELVES TO SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS ENDEAVORS IN THE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES. PERHAPS THIS WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE AGENDA ITEM FOR THE LABOR CONFIDENTIAL

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